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Windsor, Dec. 9.—Although Mary Rogers, who was executed yesterday afternoon for the murder of her husband, left no confession, she did in her last hours pen a letter to Superintendent Lovell of the state prison. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Lovell: As I am not much in speaking, I pen you a few words as in my expression of extreme gratefulness for your friendliness bestowed on me since in your care.

"Mr. Lovell, I may not always have done as well as I might have done, perhaps, but my only means of atonement now for what is past is to tell you I am very sorry and heartily sorry. I know that you have a kind heart and I am bound to think that I may obtain from you forgiveness. You know that Jesus tells us 'If thy brother trespass against you and turn again to thee, saying I repent, forgive him.'"

"Be ye tender hearted and forgiving even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you."

"In His name,  
"Mabel."

The body, immediately after being cut down, was placed in a casket in the next room to the death chamber and was taken on the afternoon train to Hoosick Falls, N. Y., where her mother now resides.

Glad It Was Over.

Sheriff Peck said, after the ceremony: "There have been many unpleasant things in the history of the case, which have caused considerable talk. I am glad that the matter has been finally brought to a close."

Sheriff Peck said that while he took no active part in the execution, he was one of the witnesses. He said that the indifference shown by Mrs. Rogers to the last was a surprise to him.

Gov. Bell Relieved.

White River Junction, Dec. 9.—On leaving for his home in Walden yesterday afternoon, Gov. Bell said: "I am much relieved to know that the execution of Mrs. Rogers was accomplished promptly, according to law, and without a hitch or unnecessary delay. It was a disagreeable duty I have been called upon to perform, but notwithstanding my personal views in regard to the matter, I have acted on my oath as chief executive, and I believe I have acted in the interest of public good and according to the law."

The incident is closed, and I do not care to say any more at this time."

A LETTER BY MRS. ROGERS.

Was Received by Everett, Mass., Woman Yesterday Afternoon.

Everett, Mass., Dec. 9.—Probably the last letter written by Mrs. Rogers was received in this city yesterday afternoon. The recipient of the letter was Mrs. Ida M. D'Arcy an Everett woman interested in philanthropic work and who corresponded regularly with the celebrated prisoner. It was as follows:

"My Dear, Dear Friend:

"Your last letter was joyfully received. Well, dear friend, this is the last letter I shall ever write. In a few hours I shall be beyond all earthly help. This is my last letter, so I am told. But I am still trusting otherwise. In regard to the birds I send you. I was much surprised at your valuing them so much. Yes, I made them. I have made many different kinds and on paper that was not ruled."

"Those that I made you were some I had had from the beginning of my drawing lessons. Dear friend, I would so much like to converse with you. It would do me so much good, but of course, circumstances prevent. Those in whose charge I am, are good Christian people and help me so much. How I do wish you might meet our good minister and his wife."

"Dear friend, my whole trust is in God, and I am not in fear of those who can kill the body only, and after that can do no more. Jesus died on a disagreeable cross for our sins, and promises, 'No I am with you always, even unto the end.' Therefore I am of good cheer."

"If on earth, dear friend, we never chance to meet, I hope to meet you in better world than this, where the wicked cease from troubling and the

wary are at rest—where we shall sleep, but not forever—where there will be a glorious dawn. There, my friend, I shall meet you and repose forevermore. I am yours in His name—Mary Mabel Rogers."

NOT YET EXPLAINED.

Why Tested Rope Was Replaced at the Last Moment.

Windsor, Dec. 9.—No explanation was given this morning at the prison why the rope which had been tested and found satisfactory was replaced at the last moment by a 3-ply Manila rope for use in the execution of Mary Rogers. The new rope was fastened to the cross-tree of the scaffold, it is stated, without having been stretched. This fact resulted in the bungling operations witnessed yesterday.

BURIED WITHOUT CEREMONY.

Interment of Mary Rogers' Body at Hoosick Falls.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The body of Mary Rogers was buried this morning without ceremony in St. Mary's cemetery at Hoosick Falls. There was no attending clergyman and no mourners.

THE GRAND JURY  
RELEASES ENGINEER

And Does Not Hold Him as Scapegoat for the Boston & Maine Accident at Baker's Bridge, Mass.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9.—Horace W. Lyons, the engineer of the pilot locomotive of the Montreal express train which ran into the rear end of the Marlboro accommodation train at Baker's Bridge on the Boston & Maine railroad November 26, the accident resulting in the death of 17 persons, was discharged from custody yesterday by the Middlesex county grand jury, for which body he had been held on a charge of manslaughter. The grand jury took occasion to make a special report, in which the Boston & Maine railroad is severely criticised on the ground that its operating rules were insufficient for the protection of passengers.

The grand jury also condemned the railroad for its alleged practice of assigning inexperienced engineers to fast passenger trains. Engineer Lyons was found to have been greatly at fault in not slowing down sufficiently and in disregarding cautionary green lights which indicated that the local train was not over five minutes ahead and for disregarding fuse signals indicating that the local train was behind time.

STABBED TO DEATH  
IN POLICE COURT

Negro, on Trial for Beating a Woman, Followed It Up by Killing Her in New York Court Today.

New York, Dec. 9.—William Williams, a negro, 12 years of age, stabbed and killed Elsie Parker, a negro, in the west side police court this morning. The woman had summoned Williams to court for beating her. The stabbing was done just inside the court room, in view of the magistrate.

PENCIL IN HER EYE.

Death of Franklin Falls, N. H., Girl by Accident.

Franklin, N. H., Dec. 9.—Ruth Jackson, the 5-year-old child who fell down and jammed a pencil into her eye Thursday, died last evening. After the accident until Wednesday noon there were no symptoms of seriousness in the case. Wednesday afternoon physicians were called, but were unable to render aid to the sufferer. Thursday she became unconscious and finally died at 5:30 o'clock last night. It is believed the pencil carried some septic matter into the eye, causing septic poisoning and affecting the brain.

REMOVED FOR MISCONDUCT.

United States Marshall in Nebraska Steps Out.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The president has summarily removed from office United States Marshal T. R. Matthews of the district of Nebraska for misconduct in connection with the case of Richards and Comstock, who were recently convicted in that state of illegally fencing the public domain. The sentence of the court was that the defendants should remain in the custody of the United States marshal for six hours. The president has information that Matthews immediately turned them over to the custody of their counsel.

BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

The Idaho Glided Into Water at 12:17 This Afternoon.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The battleship Idaho was successfully launched at 12:17 today.

INCESSANT  
SPRINTING

Six Day Bicycle Riders Are  
Hard At It.

## PREDICTION OF OUTCOME

Believed That Root and John Bedell Will Be Pitted Against Each Other in the Final Sprint—All in Good Condition.

New York, Dec. 9.—After a morning of incessant sprinting on the part of the riders in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, in which Root and Folger came near losing a lap, the riders have settled down to a slow grind. It is predicted now that Root and John Bedell will be pitted against each other in the final sprint of nine o'clock tonight, for the first place. Vanderstuyft and Stol, and McLean and Moran will race for third and fourth places respectively, and Bowler and his partner and Hollister and Hopper will try for fifth and sixth positions. Downey and Logan has the seventh place clinched. The race continues to increase in interest. All the riders are in good physical condition. At 10 o'clock the score stood: Root and Folger and Bedell brothers 2,007 miles; Vanderstuyft and Stol, McLean and Moran, one lap less; Hopper and Hollister, Downey and Bowler, two laps less; Logan and Downey, three laps less; Logan and McDonald, five laps less; Dorringer and Dunsott, eight laps less.

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FORMAL CHARGE OF MURDER.

Brought Against Young Farm Hand at Kezar Falls, Me.

Kezar Falls, Me., Dec. 9.—Wesley Chick, the young farm hand who has been held under guard on suspicion of causing the death by shooting of his great uncle, David Varney, aged 75 years, on Wednesday night, was formally arrested last night on a warrant charging murder.

Chick was arraigned before Trial Justice Llewellyn Wadsworth of Hiram. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was held to await the action of the grand jury at the March term.

Coroner W. J. Wheeler of South Paris began an inquest last night.

IN 27 BOXES.

Alice Roosevelt's Gifts From Orient Get Through.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The valuable presents and trophies of Miss Alice Roosevelt's trip to the Orient were placed in her possession yesterday. They arrived about five weeks ago, but were given their turn in examination and appraisal, which was concluded yesterday. A messenger from the White House paid the required duty and a big express van brought the twenty-seven boxes to the White House. The unpacking began immediately.

NO BILLS FOUND.

In the Libel Complaint Against Thomas W. Lawson.

Boston, Dec. 9.—No bills were found today by the Suffolk county grand jury in the cross criminal libel complaints lodged by Clarence W. Barron against Thomas W. Lawson and that of Lawson against the former.

YALE'S NEW CAPTAIN.

Right Half Back Morse Will Lead Team in 1906.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 9.—Samuel F. B. Morse, right half back of the Yale football team, last night was elected captain of the eleven. Morse had played on the team two years, and is a junior in the academic department.

IN THE EIGHTH ROUND.

Young Erne Got Decision Over C. F. Neary.

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—Young Erne of Philadelphia last night got the decision over C. F. Neary in an eight-round bout. In the first round Erne used right and left to the face. Neary got in two light blows to the head, but was unable to land effectively. The second round was Erne's by a wide margin.

The third, fourth and fifth rounds were also Erne's, he landing on Neary's face at will. Erne did some clever side stepping and Neary was able to land on the body only. In the sixth Erne drove his man to the ropes in a fierce mix-up, and in the breakaway sent Neary staggering to the middle of the ring with right and left to the head. In this round Neary landed left on chin and right hand on ribs, followed by light ones on Erne's chin. In the seventh round Erne got in several uppercuts which worried Neary. Neary made Erne's head wobble in this round with a hard right to the neck.

In the last round Neary put several hard blows to the body but could not land effectively. Erne delivered several uppercuts, followed by rights and lefts to Neary's head. Erne blocked two hard blows to the jaw just before the going sounded.

MUTINEERS THREATEN TO CARRY THE RUSSIAN "BASTILLE"—A Serious Situation About Schusselburg Fortress.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—A serious mutiny has occurred at Schusselburg fortress, known as the Russian Bastille, located in the Neva river, 50 miles from here. The troops threaten to carry the fortress by assault unless all political prisoners are immediately liberated.

MUTINEERS SURROUNDED.

They Refused to Go to Kronstadt and Run to Barracks.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—Marines and sailors here have mutined refusing to obey orders to go to Kronstadt. The sailors took refuge in their barracks, which have been surrounded by the troops.

KUROKI ALSO APPEARS.

And Was Welcomed by a Great Demonstration.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—General Kuroki made his triumphant entry into the city today and was welcomed with great demonstrations on the part of the people.

## NO HEAVINESS OF HEART.

At Annual Meeting of Heavy Men at Wells River Last Night.

Friend N. Whitcomb didn't tell where he was going yesterday afternoon, but there is a strong suspicion that he joined another heavy Barre man, C. S. Sawyer, in attending the meeting of the New England Fat Men's club at Wells River last night. There was a prize appetizer collection at that place. He said that the train schedules were twisted by the excess baggage as the members of the club who assembled from various quarters, carried from 200 to 400 pounds of enthusiasm, and several of appetite. The appetite weighed less after the banquet at Hale's Tavern, but the weight of combined aggregation was larger by a good deal. The heaviest member of the club is Arthur H. Moulton of Portland, Me. He nearly breaks the scales with 406½ pounds. Another of the heavy weights is F. J. Gignac who tips the beam at 385. Still he claims to be thin because of too much strenuousness.

The following officers were elected: President, A. Bacon, Boston; vice president, C. K. Manning, Worcester, Mass.; R. M. Bosworth, Somersworth, N. H.; Joseph E. Morton, Hartford, Conn.; William McLaughlin, St. Johnsbury; secretary, H. E. Barker, Bradford; treasurer, J. F. Hale, Wells River; executive committee, Charles L. Hayes, Newport, R. I.; F. L. Gray, Montpelier; delegate representative to grand conclave, David Willis, Boston. The total weight of these officers is 2,906 pounds.

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Marriage Ceremony Performed on Foss Street This Forenoon.

Pompeo Broggini and Pierina Broggini, both of this city, were married this forenoon at 11:00 o'clock by Justice James Mackay at the residence, 26 Foss street. There were only a few friends of the parties present. Mr. and Mrs. Broggini will reside at 26 Foss street. The groom is a stonecutter.

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Henry Frenier, a well known citizen of this city, died a few minutes before three o'clock yesterday afternoon of a liver trouble. He had been in poor health for about a year, but only took to his bed twenty-four hours before his death.

Mr. Frenier was born in Brandon on March 2, 52 years ago. He came to Barre twenty years ago. Since his coming here he has taken an active part in the political and fraternal life of the city. He has been a member of the Democratic city committee, and has at different times been a candidate for alderman from ward 1. He has held the office of deputy sheriff and also that of second constable of the city, which latter office he held at the time of his death.

He was a charter member of St. John's Court, No. 2, C. O. F., Court Granite City, No. 1, F. of A., Camp Granite City, 8686, Modern Woodmen of America, Shepherds of America, and of Queen of the Forest Circle No. 357, Companions of the Foresters of America. Mr. Frenier was one of the starters of the Barre chapters of the C. O. F., F. of A., and Shepherds of America. At the time of his death he was financial secretary of the C. O. F. and of Queen of the Forest Circle. He has been a national delegate from the C. O. F. and Shepherds of America.

Mr. Frenier has for several years been an undertaker, but prior to that he conducted a store on Granite street in the building in which he resides. He leaves his wife and family of nine children, they being Mrs. Margaret E. Cayhew of Holyoke,